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In re Application of :
DeLeo, et al. :
Application No. 09/724,651 :
Filed: November 28, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 360.76A :
For: HARD SURFACE CLEANER WITH :
IMPROVED STAIN REPELLENCY :
COMPRISING A FLUOROPOLYMER AND :
A QUATERNARY AMMONIUM :
SURFACTANT :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Petitioner is advised that this is not a final agency decision.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed August 16, 2005, which set a non-extendable one month period for reply. No reply being filed, the application became abandoned on September 17, 2005. No Notice of Abandonment has been mailed.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the required reply, unless previously filed.;
- (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);
- (3) a statement that the **entire** delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may

require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

- (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(d).

The instant petition does not satisfy requirement (1) above.

The drawings filed on November 18, 2005 have not been approved by the Draftsperson. Please see the enclosed Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. Three sets of color photographs and a granted petition are required before the color drawings can be accepted.


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Enclosure: Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review for drawings filed on November 18, 2005.